

DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 8-12 and 14-19 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record either in single or in combination failed to anticipate or render obvious the limitations of a silicon interposer mounted on a semiconductor device or layer in combination with the other claim limitations as required by claims 8, 14 and 17.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANGEL ROMAN whose telephone number is (571)272-6369. The examiner can normally be reached on IFP Mo-Fr 9am-5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Charles D Garber can be reached on (571) 272-2194. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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